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ANALYSER FOR THE  
SEPARATION OF THE  
FLUORESCENT YIELD AND  
THE TOTAL ELECTRON  
YIELD IN EXTENDED X-RAY  
ABSORPTION FINE  
STRUCTURE  
MEASUREMENTS

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**COMMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 18, 2008.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has identified only a few of the separate and independent reasons for allowance of independent Claims 1 and 15, and, therefore, for allowance of dependent Claims 2-14 and 16-17. Applicants also respectfully submit that Claims 2-14 and 16-17 are allowable for additional separate and independent reasons. The independent claims (Claims 1 and 15) include additional patentable features and/or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner. Similarly, the dependent claims (Claims 2-14 and 16-17)

include additional patentable features and/or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more legible than the last name "Smith".

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